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HARDENED PARTS FROM SHEET
STEEL

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AMENDMENT D

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Dear Sir:

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action dated October 13, 2011, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.